

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: General and Operations Managers (11-1021)

Associated Occupation: Economists (19-3011)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

Focus Occupation: General and Operations Managers (11-1021)

Associated Occupation: Economists (19-3011)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
English Language	11.2	18.9	10.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	17.9	13.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Economics and Accounting	4.4	17.7	13.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Computers and Electronics	8.4	14.4	12.1	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	11.0	8.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76

Focus Occupation: General and Operations Managers (11-1021)

Associated Occupation: Economists (19-3011)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Critical Thinking	10.8	13.6	12.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Complex Problem Solving	9.1	13.0	10.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Writing	9.2	13.0	11.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Mathematics	6.2	12.3	5.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	12.0	10.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Systems Analysis	6.5	11.5	9.4	<	A higher skill level may be required

Systems Evaluation	6.4	9.7	9.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.1	10.1	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	15.9	13.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	15.7	13.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	14.8	13.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.5	13.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.2	11.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	12.5	10.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	11.6	7.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	11.3	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	10.1	9.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 48
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Develop policies, procedures, methods, or standards	21	
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3	
Use interviewing procedures	23	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 88

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computer data input devices	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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